

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/582,978)	Examiner: Timothy E. Betton
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Filed: June 15, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 8212
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For: USE OF A FATTY ACID)	
COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT)	<u>VIA EFS-WEB</u>
LEAST ONE OF EPA AND DHA)	
OR ANY COMBINATIONS)	
THEREOF)	

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed non-patent documents are enclosed.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **JP 03-094655** - This document was cited in a Third Party Observation with the Japanese Patent Office on May 29, 2009, in Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-544592. A copy of the English abstract is submitted herein.

2. **JP 2002-180082** - This document was cited in a Third Party Observation with the Japanese Patent Office on May 29, 2009, in Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-544592. A copy of the English abstract is submitted herein.

3. **EZAKI, Osamun, "Mechanism of prevention of lifestyle related diseases by fish oil intake" Pharmacia, No. 35, Vol. 11, pp. 1146-1150 (1999),** - This document was cited in a Third Party Observation with the Japanese Patent Office on May 29, 2009, in Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-544592. An English translation is submitted herein.

4. **Third Party Observation in Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-544592** - A copy of the English translation is submitted herein.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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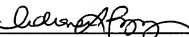
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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